

POLREP #1

WASHINGTON COUNTY PCB DUMP SITE

1000A MAIN ST., DENBO, WASHINGTON CO., PA

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EVENT: SITE ASSESSMENT

- I. SITUATION (1500 HOURS, MONDAY, 20 MAY 1996)
 - A. FOLLOWING NOTIFICATION FROM U.S.EPA CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DIVISION (CID), OSC MATLOCK, SPECIAL AGENTS TED STANICH AND KRISTINE GOMBITA AND SATA PERFORMED A SITE INSPECTION OF A SUSPECTED ILLEGAL DUMP SITE.
 - B. INFORMATION COLLECTED ON THIS SITE INDICATES THAT THE SITE MAY POSSIBLY CONTAIN BURIED DRUMS CONTAINING WASTE OIL AND OR PCB OILS. THE DRUMS WERE REPORTED BURIED ALONG THE BANK OF THE MONONGAHELA RIVER.
 - C. PERSONNEL ON SITE: U.S EPA CID-2, OSC-1, SATA-1
 - D. WEATHER: SUNNY, TEMP. IN HIGH 80'S.
- II. ACTIONS TAKEN
 - A. AT 1030 HOURS, ALL PARTIES ARRIVED AT THE SITE. SPECIAL AGENT STANICH GAINED VERBAL CONSENT TO SEARCH THE SITE. ALL PARTIES ENTERED THE SITE GROUNDS.
 - B. OSC MATLOCK, EPA CID AND SATA CONDUCTED A SITE WALK THROUGH. SPECIAL AGENT STANICH POINTED OUT THE AREAS WHERE DRUMS ARE REPORTED BURIED. THE FIRST AREA WAS ACCESSIBLE FROM THE ACCESS ROAD AND CONSISTED OF A GRADED DEBRIS PILE. THE DEBRIS CONSISTED OF LARGE AMOUNTS OF SCRAP METAL AND CONCRETE. THE SECOND AREA WHERE DRUMS WERE REPORTED BURIED IS LOCATED ON THE FLOOD PLAIN OF THE RIVER. DUE TO THE STEEP SLOPE OF THE BANK, THE SECOND AREA IS NOT ACCESSIBLE BY EQUIPMENT.
 - C. AT 1130 HOURS, SATA VIDEO TAPED THE SITE.
 - D. AT 1200 HOURS, SPECIAL AGENT STANICH OBTAINED WRITTEN SITE ACCESS APPROVAL FROM THE SITE OWNER.
 - E. AT 1215 HOURS, ALL PARTIES DEPARTED THE SITE.
- III. FUTURE ACTIONS
 - A. OSC MATLOCK WILL CONTINUE TO COORDINATE WITH CID AND ENFORCEMENT OSC JEFF DODD REGARDING ALL FUTURE SITE ACTIVITIES.
 - B. OSC TO ARRANGE SATA MAGNATOMETER SURVEY OF SUSPECT DRUM BURIAL AREAS.
 - C. SATA WILL SUBCONTRACT EXCAVATION EQUIPMENT FOR ON-SITE EXCAVATION SCHEDULED FOR 29 AND 30 MAY 1996.

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